

## BOOK NOTICES

## Blackwell Publishing

JIM L. BOWYER, RUBIN SHMULSKY, and JOHN G. HAYGREEN. Drawings by KAREN LILLEY. 2003. **Forest Products and Wood Science: An Introduction. Fourth Edition.** (ISBN 0-8138-2654-3, hbk.). Iowa State University Press, A Blackwell Publishing Company, 2121 State Avenue, Ames, IA, 50014, U.S.A. (**Orders:** 800-862-6657; 1-515-292-3348; [www.blackwellprofessional.com](http://www.blackwellprofessional.com)). \$69.99, 554 pp., b/w figures, graphs, tables, index, 7" × 10".

*From the back cover:*—"Forest Products and Wood Science provides a comprehensive overview of the anatomical and physical nature of wood and the relationship of these characteristics to its use as an industrial raw material."

## Missouri Botanical Garden Press

## Monographs in Systematic Botany

JAMES S. MILLER, MARY SUE TAYLOR, and ERIN REMPALA. 2005. **Ivan M. Johnston's Studies in the Boraginaceae.** (ISBN 1-930723-44-X; ISSN 0161-1542, pbk.). *Monographs in Systematic Botany from the Missouri Botanical Garden*, Vol. 101. Missouri Botanical Garden Press, P.O. Box 299, St. Louis, MO 63166-0299, U.S.A. (**Orders:** Missouri Botanical Garden Press, Dept. 46, PO Box 299, St. Louis, MO 63166-0299, U.S.A.; 877-271-1930; <http://www.mbgpress.org/>). \$29.95, 132 pp., 7" × 10".

Ivan Johnston was the chief student of the borage family until his death in 1960. He published 200+ new taxa in Boraginaceae along with numerous new combinations, 13 of the 16 new genera described by him were borages. Among his 107 publications was a series of 31 journal articles entitled "Studies in the Boraginaceae." He also studied various other families, though with less intensity, and conducted floristic studies in South America, Central America, and Mexico—including long periods in the field.

Johnston began his botanical career as a high school student in southern California and continued there for an A.B. (1920) and M.A. (1922), then spent the next 38 years centered at Harvard, as a student (through 1925) and Research Associate and faculty member (1931-1960). From 1925 to 1931, he traveled, collected, and worked as an assistant in the Gray Herbarium.

The volume by Miller, Taylor, and Rempala presents various indexes and lists intended as a "tool for further monographic studies on the Boraginaceae." There is an interesting and nicely written botanico-biographical sketch and these:

- \* A catalog of the correspondence of IMJ
- \* An index to the botanical names treated in IMJ's "Studies in the Boraginaceae"
- \* Publications of IMJ
- \* Types of IMJ by binomial
- \* Types of IMJ by collector

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